

EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$1,775.6 million in May to \$1,700.8 million in June¹, a decline of about four percent, resulted from decreases in exports of finished manufactures, crude foodstuffs and crude materials being partly offset by increases in exports of semi-manufactures and manufactured foodstuffs. Although there was a decrease in the domestic merchandise export total from May to June, the June total was about 21 percent higher than the June 1959 total of \$1,406.5 million. Data on M.S.P. (military shipments are included in these totals.

With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded, domestic merchandise exports during June were valued at \$1,600.8 million, a level about five percent less than the May total of \$1,681.6 million, but about 20 percent more than the \$1,330.9 million reported in June 1959.

Exports of finished manufactures fell from \$1,051.9 to \$975.7 million. This decrease was due in part to lower levels of exports of individual commodities included in this economic class as follows: Special Category Type 1 commodities, from

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\$40.5 to \$26.3 million; automobile parts for assembly and replacement, from \$52.2 to \$47.2 million; passenger cars, from \$17.3 to \$13.0 million; metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools, from \$14.8 to \$10.7 million; tractors, from \$22.4 to \$18.6 million; and commercial motor trucks and busses, from \$38.6 to \$35.4 million. Exports of crude foodstuffs fell from \$141.4 to \$117.0 million with a drop in exports of wheat from \$81.6 to \$57.4 million accounting for the bulk of the decrease. Exports of crude materials declined from \$191.3 to \$184.9 million as decreases were reported in exports of oilseeds, from \$33.2 to \$26.1 million, and unmanufactured cotton from \$69.6 to \$65.4 million.

Meanwhile, exports of semimanufactures rose from \$310.0 million in May to \$332.7 million in June. The chief factors in this rise were gains in exports of iron and steel plates, sheets and strips, from \$32.9 to \$40.3 million; crude vegetable oils and fats, from \$11.0 to \$15.1 million; and tin mill products, from \$10.8 to \$14.4 million. The advance in exports of manufactured foodstuffs from \$81.0 to \$90.5 million was chiefly the result of increases in exports of dairy products from \$5.6 to \$9.0 million, and manufactured foodstuffs for relief or charity, from \$8.9 to \$11.4 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the individual commodity totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than a trivial percentage which can be ignored. For periods prior to 1960, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on data shown.)

Economic class and commodity	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Total.....value..	*1,700.8	² 1,775.6	³ 1,406.5	⁴ 1,448.6	⁵ 1,477.3
Crude materials.....value..	184.9	191.3	133.6	159.5	178.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	5.2	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.6
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	120,016	151,211	113,982	120,904	92,427
value..	7.9	10.0	9.1	9.3	8.0
Oilseeds.....value..	26.1	33.2	23.7	26.4	18.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	29,574	23,437	25,777	38,801	40,191
value..	22.2	17.7	18.6	28.9	29.5
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	518	543	255	333	398
value..	65.4	69.6	29.7	37.7	55.1
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	3,897	3,515	3,000	3,251	4,381
value..	35.9	32.1	28.6	31.5	43.8
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	436	127	192	210	362
value..	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.2
All other crude materials.....value..	21.0	22.5	17.9	20.0	17.9
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	117.0	141.4	121.5	120.3	106.6
Corn.....1,000 bu..	16,042	15,246	19,625	18,250	14,986
value..	20.9	20.3	26.1	23.8	19.7
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	34,740	47,191	26,762	29,712	27,520
value..	57.4	81.6	45.6	51.0	47.5
Other grains.....value..	10.9	14.5	22.7	23.1	19.9
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	232,839	206,593	192,637	141,027	118,444
value..	10.9	10.5	10.7	7.9	6.1
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	153,866	116,931	175,268	125,300	110,949
value..	11.6	8.5	12.7	9.0	8.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	4.7	5.8	3.3	5.2	4.3
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	90.5	81.0	92.1	89.7	91.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	26,734	29,700	25,565	29,244	19,702
value..	8.0	9.2	8.2	8.8	6.9
Lard.....1,000 lb..	62,724	49,825	46,840	50,347	32,404
value..	6.0	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.4
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	38,329	21,178	35,722	40,548	40,495
value..	9.0	5.6	6.2	7.9	8.4
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	1,503	1,796	4,464	5,670	3,437
value..	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.9	1.3
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	165	174	173	125	103
value..	10.7	10.7	11.7	8.3	8.0
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	1,957	2,155	3,324	2,236	2,259
value..	7.5	8.0	12.5	8.5	9.6
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	4.6	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.6
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	7,312	6,575	4,136	11,654	16,305
value..	1.6	1.3	1.1	2.7	3.4
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	19,740	24,447	23,768	29,003	30,514
value..	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.7
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	3,727	3,273	2,850	2,676	3,024
value..	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.9
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	67,139	43,003	73,040	57,600	66,807
value..	7.6	5.7	10.8	8.6	10.6
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.0
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	11.4	8.9	8.5	9.0	12.6
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	14.1	14.1	13.2	15.7	12.3
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	332.7	310.0	203.5	205.2	189.8
Leather.....value..	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	66,097	69,696	63,152	54,784	36,716
value..	16.8	18.1	15.8	14.2	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued					
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	5.6	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.0
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	158,583	116,678	17,017	72,440	28,801
.....value..	15.1	11.0	2.2	8.0	3.5
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	36,031	31,371	25,500	29,090	24,573
.....value..	5.2	4.6	3.8	4.2	3.8
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	12,738	11,908	12,671	12,244	9,392
.....value..	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	16,729	16,088	9,426	12,014	9,105
.....value..	12.8	12.0	6.6	9.2	7.1
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	83,094	83,843	65,969	65,606	60,626
.....value..	10.2	10.6	7.8	7.5	6.5
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	111	102	56	54	43
.....value..	14.5	13.9	8.0	7.9	6.5
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	3,221	2,635	3,321	2,833	3,325
.....value..	9.3	7.8	8.8	7.7	9.8
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	169	160	125	134	131
.....value..	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.3
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.3
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	19,516	12,416	10,957	11,182	20,516
.....value..	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.0
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	426,543	330,909	123,442	83,486	157,053
.....value..	40.3	32.9	14.4	9.9	15.0
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	164,131	127,876	99,352	76,642	82,386
.....value..	14.4	10.8	8.0	6.1	6.5
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	22.2	20.8	15.6	15.7	10.3
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	14.7	10.8	6.7	6.4	3.6
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	28.4	36.7	7.8	8.4	16.9
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	14.2	11.9	9.2	8.7	8.4
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	61,557	69,823	58,912	57,839	46,971
.....value..	22.5	24.0	21.4	21.5	17.4
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	28.3	25.9	20.6	21.2	17.9
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	59,064	51,835	47,117	55,824	52,048
.....value..	5.7	5.4	4.7	5.6	5.1
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	86,624	94,457	82,167	112,061	105,897
.....value..	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.9
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	738.7	734.5	726.9	727.3	725.3
Finished manufactures.....value..	975.7	1,051.9	855.9	873.9	910.8
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	146	143	73	92	102
.....value..	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.7
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	9.2	9.9	7.9	8.1	7.8
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,805	1,813	1,598	1,631	1,506
.....value..	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.0	6.4
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
Cotton cloth.....1,000 sq.yd..	⁸ 33,497	⁸ 36,500	⁸ 42,662	⁸ 39,357	⁸ 41,744
.....value..	⁸ 10.0	⁸ 10.5	⁸ 10.3	⁸ 10.7	⁸ 11.3
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.3	8.7	7.2	7.9	8.1
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	12.5	13.6	12.6	12.9	12.4
Other textile manufactures.....value..	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	4.8
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	21.1	21.5	19.0	19.5	18.3
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	7.2	8.0	7.9	8.1	11.0
Lubricating oil.....value..	19.9	16.4	15.9	15.2	15.5
Glass and products.....value..	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.6
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	14.5	14.9	18.0	11.3	19.9
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	35.2	35.1	39.5	37.1	40.0
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	24,563	28,033	26,946	28,871	32,383
.....value..	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.9
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	20.7	23.3	18.6	21.0	23.3
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	51.1	61.8	49.3	54.0	56.8
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	19.6	17.8	18.2	20.6	19.2
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	68.6	65.4	64.4	57.5	58.1
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools), and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	19.2	18.3	12.4	12.8	14.5
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	10.7	14.8	11.8	13.2	13.8
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	11.4	11.1	8.9	9.0	7.9
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	84.1	84.2	72.9	70.8	75.6

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JUNE 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	Monthly average	
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Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	17.2	15.7	11.6	12.1	11.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	14.6	16.2	16.3	12.0	10.3
Tractors.....number..	4,201	7,094	7,846	5,313	4,183
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	18.6	22.4	22.8	17.7	15.8
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	12.6	13.2	12.1	11.9	10.1
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	21,557	21,325	18,228	13,495	12,322
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	35.4	38.6	32.2	26.7	24.7
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	6,671	9,076	7,744	8,699	10,203
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	13.0	17.3	16.2	18.3	21.6
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	47.2	52.2	46.9	44.4	39.3
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	6.4	8.6	94.1	9.6	918.1
Antibiotics.....value..	136.4	166.3	57.4	64.1	81.0
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	19	5	13	11	11
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	2.1	0.4	17.7	7.5	6.3
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	14.3	12.0	5.8	8.6	17.4
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	5.2	7.2	4.9	5.7	5.5
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	15.6	17.7	16.8	17.9	17.7
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8
	3.3	3.7	2.4	2.4	6.4
	11.3	10.1	11.8	16.7	15.6
	26.3	40.5	21.8	46.8	42.2
	139.8	140.1	9128.2	127.7	9121.0

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¹Includes \$100.0 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$31.8 million to Western Europe).

²Includes \$94.0 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$25.8 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$75.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$30.1 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.9 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$128.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$58.6 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for explanation of Special Categories and list of commodities included. ⁷For security reasons, data on exports of all forms of uranium, thorium and special nuclear material (Schedule B commodity numbers 62510-62590) are excluded from export statistics. ⁸Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and B number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound. ⁹Figures are revised to correct erroneous inclusion of data for Schedule B commodity number 79080 (Commercial maintenance and repair trucks, new) in the totals for "All other finished manufactures" rather than "Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks, new" in the issues of Report No. FT 930-E for periods prior to January 1960.

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